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- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient. Applicant must submit \$ 50 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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